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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing on Persian Gulf Situation for Howard
Useem, Staffer on Senate Energy Committee

On 15 January 1985, Howard Useem of the Energy Regulation Subcommittee staff of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee was briefed on the current situation in the Persian Gulf. The briefer was [redacted] from the Office of Near East/South Asian Analysis, Directorate of Intelligence. The briefing followed the format of earlier ones given to Mr. Useem at his request aimed at keeping him updated on the region. [redacted] covered the Iran-Iraq military confrontation, both on land and with regard to the tanker strikes in the Gulf. The discussion also covered the arms build-up elsewhere in the Gulf and responses to the subversive and potential military threat posed by Iran. Mr. Useem was informed that he would be permitted to read the DI publications he requested, and that they would be made available to him in Senate Select Committee on Intelligence offices.

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